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Hague, December 20, N. S.

TH E States of Holland are still assembled. The Conferences which have been held during this Assembly about the Promotion of General Officers are continued, the Deputies of the respective Provinces having not yet come to any Agreement thereupon. Three Days ago the Marquess de Fenelon received a Courier from his Court, and it is believed that he and the Imperial Minister Count d'Uhlefeld will communicate in a few Days to the States in Form the Preliminaries of the Treaty of Peace between the Emperor and the most Christian King.

Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1735.

Whereas two anonymous Letters without any Date were lately dropt in the Yard of Isaac Mallinger, of Eltham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, ordering him to lay Ten Guineas at the North End of his Hay Stack, threatening, in Case of Non-compliance, to burn his Hay Stack, and do him other Damage; but that if he complied, he should there find a Writing that they had stolen from him some Time ago. The said Mallinger is also commanded by the said Letters to tell Sir Thomas Steavens to lay the like Sum under a Hay Stack near his Garden in Eltham aforesaid, the 22d Day of this Instant December, threatening, in Case of Refusal, that it shall be worse for him, and threatening, if they should set a Watch they should die for it: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the writing, dropping, or sending the said Letters, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or sent the said Letters, or either of them, so as they be convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Sir Thomas Steavens hereby promises a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt,

or sent the said Letters, or either of them, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Steavens.

Whitehall, Dec. 2, 1735.

Whereas a Letter sign'd Honesty, Trusty, Fidelity, has been sent to William Lee, Esq, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, requiring him to lend them Fifty Pounds, and to lay it in a certain Place therein mentioned, and threatening, in Case of Non-compliance, to murder him: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement to the making such Discovery, His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons that shall discover the said Offender or Offenders; to be paid upon the Conviction of them or either of them.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Navy-Office, Dec. 10, 1735.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times against them express'd, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad-street, on Thursday the 18th of this Month, to the Seamen's lawful Attorneys in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Britannia, 30 June, 1735.

Burford, ditto.

Royal Oak, ditto.

Grafton, ditto.

African House, Dec. 11, 1735.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 18th Day of this Month December, until Thursday the 29th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and 24 Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. By Order of the Court of Assistants.

Rich. Spence.

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